

Appointment of a Statistical Officer.

87. *MR. P. SIVARAMA PILLAI: Will the Government be pleased to state whether they have any officer who is trained and qualified in the preparation of statistics in Travancore?

MR. C. O. MADHAVAN: Mr. D. Krishna Aiyar, B. A., B. L., Head Accountant, Excise Commissioner's office, has been deputed to undergo training, in the preparation of customs statistics. He has completed his training, and will be returning to duty very shortly.

Appointments made on the recommendation of the Public Service Commissioner.

88. *MR. K. KESAVAN (Karunagapally cum Kartikapally): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(a) the total number of appointments made till 1-3-1113 as per the recommendations of the Public Service Commissioner since the appointment of the latter;

(b) the number of Ezhavas amongst them; and

(c) how many of the Ezhavas who were thus appointed, as per the recommendation of the Public Service Commissioner, were in service on 1-3-1113?

RAO BAHADUR RAJYASEVANIRATA DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI: (a) 2,731.

(b) 349.

(c) It is not possible to ascertain the number of Ezhavas, recruited on the advice of the Public Service Commissioner, who were in service on the specified date, as many of them do not give the necessary information to him.

MR. K. KESAVAN: With reference to the answer to part (c), may I know whether that information could be got by enquiring the respective departmental heads?

RAO BAHADUR RAJYASEVANIRATA DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI: It may be possible. But it will take time. It was not possible to collect the information before the present meeting of the Assembly. If the question is repeated an attempt will be made to collect the information.

MR. K. KESAVAN: May I know whether the answer is not given for want of time?

RAO BAHADUR RAJYASEVANIRATA DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI: Yes.

MR. K. KESAVAN: May I know whether departmental heads could be consulted in this matter?

PRESIDENT: The Chief Secretary has said that if the question is repeated steps will be taken to furnish the information.

Facilities for in-patients.

89. *MR. K. P. KOCHUKORATHARAKAN: Will the Government be pleased to state:

(a) the number of in-patients for whom facilities have been provided in the Parur, Alwaye and Muvattupuzha District Hospitals, respectively;